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Testimony of Mr. James Cooper before a Committee of the House of Commons, May 21st, 1857, on the Hudson's Bay Company, and the government affairs of Vancouver Island. ---Continued.

### Land---Trade.

You stated, I think, that you had about 300 acres of land yourself, part of which was not paid for?—Yes.

What is the price of land in the colony?—One Pound per acre.

Invariably?—Invariably; with the exception of that portion of the island which they have allotted off for a town, where they charge £10 for 120 feet by 60 feet.

Viscount Goderich.—Where is that, at Victoria?—At Victoria.

Mr. Roebuck.—Why is it that colonists do not go to Vancouver's Island now, and why do you suppose they would go if the government were changed?—From the fact that most English people object to be under any government except the real true British Government.

Excepting that sort of feeling or prejudice, or whatever you may call it, you do not know any objection?—Only from instances which occur of that sort.

What do you mean by those instances?—Just before I left, in the beginning of January or the latter end of December, a gentleman came up from San Francisco, under a commission from some friends at that time in San Francisco, to look at the island, and make a report about it, and what he thought of the country; and he left it in disgust. He said that he approved of the colony and its capabilities, but that he objected to come and settle under the Hudson's Bay Company.

Did he give you any reason for his objection?—The monopoly of the Hudson's Bay Company.

The monopoly of what?—The monopoly in trade; that no individuals could compete with them.

Mr. Edward Ellice.—In what trade?—General trade; they trade in everything.

Mr. Roebuck.—If persons came up from San Francisco with goods; for example, if those persons who deputed the gentleman to whom you alluded go there, brought up goods and established stores, would they find any difficulty in consequence of the Hudson's Bay Company being there?—That is their impression, and I believe they would.

In what way?—That they are a powerful company, and do trade in everything; that they can compete, in consequence; and that private individuals have no chance. In the first instance, there really are no settlers to buy goods. All the people there receive salaries from the Hudson's Bay Company.

Let us go by steps. Supposing these people to come from San Francisco, and to have with them an accumulation of goods, would they find any difficulty in landing those goods?—Not at all.

They might carry them to any part of the country that they liked?—Yes.

Would they find any difficulty in getting land?—None.

Then anybody might settle there, get what land he wants, and sell what goods he could?—He would not be able to sell spirits without a licence.

Viscount Goderich.—Are the servants of the Company obliged to deal with the Company; would there be any objections to their dealing with any one?—They cannot get the money; they have an open account with the Hudson's Bay Company; and as the company sell the goods and have no money to pay them, they must either take their goods from the company's store, or go without.

So that practically, in your opinion, they would not be able to deal with settlers?—No.

Mr. Christy.—Do the Company pay in wages or goods?—Nominally in wages; but their servants are induced to take goods out of the store.

Is money plentiful?—No, there is hardly any at all; there are probably \$10,000 or \$15,000 in the place, and that is all.

Viscount Sandon.—In fact, the only market in the place for spirits would be the Indians?—No; large quantities of spirits are consumed there; it is the only beverage in the country that the white people can use.

Is there any abundance of the fur-bearing animals in the island? There are not a great many, probably.

Then you think, in fact, that the possession of the island is of very little service to the Company?—I have heard it admitted by themselves abroad that they wish that the Government would take it; that they do not hold it to be of value.

Mr. Percy Herbert.—You said that there were no rivers in the island; are there any streams?—There are small streams but no navigable rivers.

Are those streams long in their course?—They do not extend a great distance; the island is very narrow; not more probably than about 40 miles wide.

What sort of valleys do those streams run through?—Most of them are available for cultivation.

To some extent?—Yes, right and left of them; at Cowitchan, a little river runs up, and I suppose that is one of the finest valleys in the world.

Does the rain fall regularly in the year, or are there long droughts interfering with cultivation?—The year before last we had rain in every month in the year, although it is a common expression to say the dry season and the wet season.

There has been no dry season to interfere with agriculture during the whole of your experience?—No, none at all; I have no doubt that in England drought has been as much suffered as it would be there.

### LAND DISPUTES---YALE---DELEGATE TO ENGLAND---FREE INSTITUTIONS.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST:—As one of an agrieved community and a regular reader of your independent Journal, I have to request that you will favor the public with a report of all the gross points in the late case tried in Victoria, respecting the saw-mill at Esquimalt,—that is, as they bear upon the land question; for the citizens of Yale have instructed our local lawyer to prepare a case for the opinion of the English Attorney General, to know whether we can be turned out of our allotments at the beck or nod of the government, on the flimsy pretext of not having paid arrears, which we can all show that we tendered to the proper authority, and were refused.

When we took possession of our allotments, we supposed we were dealing with the Crown; and we paid our monthly rents regularly. But when the Hudson's Bay Company saw Yale was likely to go ahead, they set up a claim to half the city in its very heart, when, knowing what an unscrupulous body we had to deal with, we

hesitated in our next payments until we ascertained whether we had to deal with the Queen or the Chief Factor. But that was all that was wanted, for the Governor immediately turned round and decreed we had forfeited all right, because we did not pay in advance according to contract. But we will see what the English Law officers say on the subject; and before we can be thrown out of our property, a jury of honest men will have to decide who has the title.

We are also determined to have a mass meeting early next month to petition the Queen to give us constitutional government in place of the present despotism, and if necessary, Americans, French and Germans as well as British, will subscribe and pay the expenses to London of a suitable person to take charge of it, and we have one in our eye, who will undertake the journey. The tyranny is so great now that it is no better than living under the Dey of Algiers. YALE, June 8th. VERITAS.

### COLONIAL HOTEL & RESTAURANT.

Government street, nearly opposite the Post Office. THE PROPRIETORS OF THE COLONIAL Restaurant having purchased the adjoining building, hitherto known as the Metropolitan Hotel will hereafter carry on both under the above title. E. Private Rooms and Saloons.

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TO BUILDERS, CONTRACTORS, &c. The Subscriber is ready to supply any quantity of Lime, equal to that imported from Santa Cruz. To be delivered at the wharf of J. T. Little. For reasonable terms apply to J. D. CUSHEON, Union Hotel, Government Street, or to JOSEPH MONTGOMERY, 2W \* Victoria, V. I. June 1st, 1859.

### TO LET.

A SMALL FARM, with good Cottage, and out-buildings, situate near Esquimalt harbor. The view is unsurpassed, and the land excellent. For further particulars apply at the office of this paper or to H. MYERS, Wharf street.

### SELECT DAY SCHOOL.

J. SILVERSMITH, Principal.—Corner of Broadway and Yates streets, Victoria. Parents and Guardians are advised that in this Institute, children of both sexes, from the age of five years and upwards are successfully instructed in the elementary branches of an English education; and free from Sectarianism. Private tuition in the French, German, Spanish and English Languages. Music—Piano, Violin, Guitar and Singing. my16-tf

### DR. HAGGIN.

HAS REMOVED his Office to W. Zeller's Drug Store, on Government between Yates and Johnson streets, Victoria. my37-1m

### WILLIAM ZEINER.

Government street, between Yates and Johnson streets. IS CONSTANTLY IN RECEIPT OF FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC DRUGS, CHEMICALS, PERFUMERY, FANCY AND TOILET ARTICLES. —Also— A full supply of all the PATENT MEDICINES. Articles from the interior filled with asphalt, and at the lowest market prices. For Particular attention paid to the Prescription Department. WM. ZEINER, my29-tf Druggist and Apothecary.

### A CHANCE.

TO LET A LARGE TWO STORY BUILDING in the BEST situation in Victoria, and being ABOVE, free from the DANGER of FIRE, it is well adapted for a HOTEL or RESIDENCE. Size, about 30x25. Second floor contains 9 good large Rooms. COOKS or GOVERNMENT. Ask JOHNSON streets. Apply to JOSEPH BROTHERS, on the premises. It will be rented very low if immediately taken, on account of the owners leaving immediately for San Francisco. my18-m3p

### SEWING MACHINES.

MRS. ETHEREDGE, having been appointed by Wheeler & Wilson as their Agent for the sale of their family Sewing Machines at Victoria, is now ready to fill any order. Machines with the very latest improvements can be had of her. Money payable in Victoria. Instructions given free of charge. Humboldt street, near foot of Government. m29-1m

### J. F. CROWLEY.

Johnson street, nearly opposite Waddington, —READER IN— BAR and SHEET IRON, Blacksmith's Tools; Agricultural, and Farming Implements, and Hardware generally. my26-tf

### W. J. ARMSTRONG & BRO.

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in GROCERIES and PROVISIONS, QUEENSBURG, B. C. ap12

### COOKING STOVES.

A few with large ovens for family use. For sale by R. C. JANION. my16-1m

G. I. WIGHT, SOLICITOR, S. C. C. J. Victoria, V. I.

MR. G. I. WIGHT, NOTARY PUBLIC. For all Her Majesty's Territories, Colonies, and Dominions. By Special Appointment from the Archbishop of Canterbury, and duly filed in the Office of the Dean of Faculties, Doctors Common's London. ap19-t

### MOUSSES and SYRUP in 5 gal. kegs:

For sale by my16-1m R. C. JANION.

### MACDONALD & CO.

Office on Yates Street. SELL Checks at sight on TALLANT & WILDE, Bankers, San Francisco, AT PAR. Furnish Bills of Exchange in sums to suit, and at current rates, on New York and London. Pay the highest price for Gold Dust. Make advances on Gold Dust for Assay or Collage in San Francisco. Purchase Navy Bills and Bills on London. my16

### NOTICE.

THE SUBSCRIBERS having leased from the Government those extensive Lime Quarries in the vicinity of Craig Flower, would respectfully inform the public that they are now prepared to deliver Lime to any part of the city at reasonable rates. All orders to Mr. W. P. Sawwood or to Messrs. Lester & Gibbs will be thankfully received and promptly attended to. May 7th-1m. F. RICHARD & CO.

### FOR SALE.

35 TIERCES FINE CORNED BEEF,

at 2 cents per pound. 40 COATS REVOLVERS at prices less than in California, suitable for parties fitting up for the North. Apply to H. HOLBROOK, at the Hotel de France. my18-2w\* or at the wharf of J. T. Little, Wharf st.

### ROBERT C. JANION,

COMMISSION MERCHANT, Johnson Street, opposite Wharf Street, Victoria, V. I., and at Honolulu Sandwich Islands, and Cable street Liverpool. mar5-tf

### PRESERVED MEATS and SOUPS, in

1 and 2 lb. tins. For sale by R. C. JANION. my16-1m

### JUST RECEIVED,

AND for Sale by the undersigned, at his office at the foot of Johnson street, opposite Wharf Street, S. I. Cone, Gunny Bags, Corned Beef, Raisins, Currants, Vinegar, Fancy Biscuits, Manilla Cordage, India Rubber, Bbs Tar, Brown Sugar in small pkgs., Handled Axes, New Muslins for ladies' Dresses, Printed Corsets, Silk Handkerchiefs, trunks English Shoes, &c., &c. my16-1m R. C. JANION.

### MANILLA CORDAGE, assorted sizes;

For sale by my16-1m R. C. JANION.

### RUSSIA BOLT ROPE, assorted sizes,

For sale by my16-1m R. C. JANION.

### SHOES—A few Trunks English Oxford

Ties, for sale by my23-tf R. C. JANION.

### SAXONY CLOTHS—Black and Blue,

For sale by my23 R. C. JANION.

### GUNNY BAGS in Bales, for sale by

my23 R. C. JANION.

### LOAF and CRUSHED SUGAR, in half

boxes and half barrels. For sale by my16-1m R. C. JANION.

### NAVY BREAD, in barrels, for sale by

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### WHARFAGE:

WHARFAGE, from this time forward, at Esquimalt, will be Fifty Cents per Ton, on freight landed from steamers and sailing vessels. my23-3m W. SELLICK.

### WANTED.

A PERSON with a Cash Capital of \$10000 to \$12000 to engage in a NEW MINING ENTERPRISE, which will pay large profits. A note addressed to A. D. B. Wells Fargo & Co. will meet with immediate attention. jnl-3t

### FRANKLYN, MACDONALD & CO.

Government Pier—Port Douglas, B. C. GENERAL MERCHANTS, Commission, Forwarding & Land Agents Goods Landed and Stored. j1-tf

### 100 CASES CLARET, For sale by

my16-1m DICKSON, CAMPBELL & Co.

### FAST INDIA RICE, in small packages/

For sale by my16-1m R. C. JANION.

### TO LET!

SIX COTTAGES. RENT 5 DOLLARS EACH. Apply on the premises to L. W. FOXYAY, Corner of Yates and Cook street. Victoria, June 2d. 1m

### JUST RECEIVED.

### SHIP GEORGES—

No. 1 China Sugar and China Rice. For Sale by A. R. GREEN & CO.

A. DE COSMOS, EDITOR.

VICTORIA, V. I.

MONDAY MORNING, JUNE 20th.

BRITISH COLUMBIA SAFE AT LAST.

The straitened circumstances into which British Columbia has been plunged, by unwise legislation, has induced its magnanimous rulers to rack their ingenuity to discover something to tax, in order to replenish its exhausted exchequer. Hitherto they have succeeded admirably in taxing everything eatable, wearable, or valuable, except a few trifling commodities,—so much so in fact, that provisions have been taxed ten per cent,—and in order to perpetuate the tax as long as possible, no one has been allowed an inch of land for love or money, on which to raise a grain of wheat to support himself, or to keep farmers or gold in the country. Last year the policy of the government was to keep men out of the country by not selling land, nor allowing any one but the Company to trade, and by imposing a gold-digger's license, and head money. Not succeeding in that, the policy has been now reversed. Miners must be kept in the country, and well taxed in the bargain, for it would be a death-knell to apply for funds to Downing Street. To carry out this policy, and fill the Treasury to overflowing, \$1 a head must be imposed on all who leave the country. What a happy idea! The country is saved at last! The deep calculation of the government has settled a problem in political economy. No miner will go away now, or else he will have to pay \$1,—why was it not \$50? Those who are best posted believe there are not more than 1500 white-men to leave. This would add the enormous sum of \$1500 to the treasury,—which would pay the salary of one official for a year, to watch the country, after they are all gone. Who now can doubt but that British Columbia is safe at last? and that our government will hereafter be considered a legislative model?

Of all the odious measures introduced by the government this is the most odious, and most impolitic. The men who have been goaded almost to desperation already,—forced by misgovernment in a great measure, to leave the country, are, without a moment's notice, asked to pay a dollar each. Had notice been given, its harsh and inconsiderate features would have been modified. But the principle of claiming taxes before notice, can only perhaps be found in Turkey. English blood boils at the shadow of such tyranny; and we would not be astonished if a collision would follow, if persisted in. Who has security then, if taxes can be collected at will?

Such petti-foggish legislation is a disgrace to the country,—and disgusts every right thinking man. How Judge Begbie is mixed up in it we fail to discover, as no authority is given in the constitution. English Judges should dispense law, not make it. Who can swear to a correct list of his passengers as required by the Custom House form? No captain will do so. He would possibly to the best of his knowledge, but not otherwise.—As the government has made a failure at first it is hoped a return of common sense will induce it to relinquish the tax entirely, as being wrong in conception and wrong in execution.

**BALL.**—We take pleasure in acknowledging an invitation to attend a ball, on Thursday, to be given by the "First Hebrew Benevolent Society," in aid of its funds. From the interest manifested, and the extensive preparations which are being made, we predict a pleasant time.

The steamer *Gor. Douglas*, arrived on Friday from Queenborough, with 129 passengers chiefly miners, and Ballou's Express with \$6000 in gold dust. Several passengers are known to have amounts varying from \$1000 to \$5000.

Our Yale correspondent says: A man named John Lee, a native of Cornwall, England, was shot through the head by an Indian, on June 6th, about four miles above the Fountain, and probably mortally wounded. The only cause assigned for the deed was that Lee would not shake hands with him on the trail. The Indian was brought to Yale to await his trial, by constable Brown.

The river has risen twelve feet within four days at Yale. All the houses on the beach are overflowed; and some have floated down the river. The river is supposed to have attained its greatest height. Mining operations from one end of the river to the other are entirely suspended, owing to the high water.

**LILLOETTE TRAIL.**—An arrangement is about completed between some Canadians and the government, to cut the wood off the trail, 20 feet wide and 30 miles long, at \$200 per mile,—taking for pay nine-tenths in land, and the balance in cash,—provisions found them. The Marines are to follow, take the stumps out, and render it fit for wagons.

**QUEENBOROUGH:**—The government has heretofore been in the habit of collecting \$50 a month from liquor dealers. Notice now is given that except \$600 is paid for a year in advance no license will be granted.

The road to Burrough's Inlet is cut to the Lake 4½ miles from Queenborough,—50 or 60 men being employed on it. One and a half miles remains to complete it. Coal of an excellent quality has been discovered cropping out of the bank there, near where the Plumper has been lying.

Considerable dissatisfaction exists among lot owners, owing to the government showing a disposition to rent the reserved lots at merely nominal prices, say \$7 50 a month. It is viewed as unjust to those who have paid large sums for their lots. It is, too.

Gov. Douglas and Moody, made a trip down the north entrance to Fraser's river and discovered a fine tract of prairie land, lying between it and Burrough's Inlet.

The employees are all laying on their oars doing nothing apparently. Nothing is done towards cutting out the streets as promised at the town lot sale.

The Sappers and Miners, and the Marines struck for back pay,—refusing to work. They have been paid.

Mr. Scott came down for a pile driver to erect a wharf.

As the *Douglas* was leaving Queenborough an attempt was made by the deputy Collector of Customs to collect one dollar a head on all passengers leaving the country. This Capt. Murray refused, and came near carrying the officer to Victoria. No notice had been previously given of the imposition. Capt. Murray reports that the officer assured him that Judge Begbie had authorised it.

STEAMER "FORWOOD,"  
Esquimalt Harbor, June 18th 1859.

**EDITOR COLONIST:**—Sir:—An accident of a very distressing character having this day occurred on board the steamer "Forwood" at about 12 o'clock, (noon) whereby the 3d officer Mr. Henry Lock, the Captain's son, and the Captain's servant William Gray, have been seriously, if not fatally injured; we desire to lay before you a correct statement of the circumstances.

In order to procure the charge of powder necessary for firing the gun on entering the harbor, Mr. Lock and William Gray had occasion to go to the magazine, situated in the "run" in the after part of the vessel,

and immediately afterwards a severe explosion occurred; but as the parties injured were the only persons present, and they are incapable of giving any explanation, we cannot determine the immediate cause of the accident.

The ship has received no serious injury, the damage done being confined to the loss of a portion of the saloon table and skylight.

While condoling with Capt. Lock, on this severe affliction we beg at the same time to bear unanimous testimony to his manly and officer-like bearing upon the occasion.

Signed. Capt. M. S. Nott, Wm. K. Brown, John Jeffrey, Wm. Hackman, John Willie, Joseph Clearhue, Andrew Chideston, R. C. Smith, J. McCalley, John Fairhairn, Frank Wade, R. Thompson, Dennis Foley, R. Wyden, C. Esenbries, James Ogilvie, William Ross, Roderick McLean, P. S. Addison, N. Gilley, Charles Wilson, Emerson Peart, William Kidd, Robert Elliott R. Blown, W. E. Levett, G. Wallis, R. Jeffrey, W. Jeffrey, R. Maynard, G. Clarke, D. Ashton, L. Newson, John Robson, Charles Majoor, H. Martin, H. Hyde, G. Hyde, N. P. Campbell, C. Munro, John de Croweay, James Wilborton, James Chambers, A. J. Chambers, Alexander Wilson, Coote M. Chambers Capt. H. Hobbs, T. Baudinarm, C. J. Pritchard and wife, Henry Manly, A. Ledrier, James Dupuy, James D. Potter, late U. N. S. A., E. Hammond King, Jos. Bacon.

**THANKS.**—To Wells, Fargo & Co., Freeman & Co., and the Purser of the steamer *Forwood*, for full files of papers.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

## HORSES AT AUCTION!

ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22d,

At the Stables of

MR. C. A. BAYLEY,

Corner of Yates and Government streets,

4 Large American Horses;

3 California Horses.

—ALSO—

3 Spanish Saddles, Bridles, &amp;c.

The Sale will commence at 12 o'clock, M.—Terms of Sale, Cash.

## NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS OF THE PEACE for the Districts of Victoria and Esquimalt, are appointed to be held at the Court House in Victoria, on the Seventh day of July next ensuing, at the hour of Ten, in the forenoon.

GEORGE W. HEATON, Sheriff.  
Jas. G. Poston, Under Sheriff.  
Victoria, V. I., June 17th, 1859. Jc20-law2w

## SIXTY REWARD.

**THE ABOVE REWARD WILL BE** paid for the apprehension of AUGUST BAKER, alias George Baker. He is a stout built, young man, fair complexion, and has a scar on his nose. He lately deserted from the U. S. army. The above reward will be paid by me on his arrest, and the recovery of \$416, which he stole from me. T. H. McANN,  
Jc20 Merchant's Exchange, Wharf st.

## Grand Ball.

THE

"First Hebrew Victoria Benevolent Society"

will give its Inaugural Ball, in aid of the Funds of the Society, at the Assembly Rooms, on THURSDAY, JUNE 24, 1859.

**TICKETS OF ADMISSION, \$5,**  
TO BE HAD ONLY OF THE FOLLOWING NAMED GENTLEMEN:  
A. Blackman; L. Wolf; W. Gallick; K. Gambitz; A. Phillips; S. Martin; N. Koshland; L. Davis; and J. Silversmith.  
Victoria, June 16th, 1859.

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**TURKS ISLAND SALT IN SACKS.**

Codfish in cases.  
Preserved in cases of cartons.  
Canned in 25 lb. boxes. (English Spec.)  
Sheet Iron in bundles, Nos. 16, 17, 18, 25, 26, and 27.  
Cocoa Matting; bordered Cocoa mats.  
Blankets in bales, dress, scarlet and grey colors.  
Salmon & Herring Twine, Cod-fish rooks, assorted.  
Salmon and Herring Tins, in assortment.  
Regatta Shirts, Serge Drawers, Pantaloon in case.  
Sherry Wine in quarter cases, Claret Wine in case; Quicksilver in flasks.  
Superfine Flour, in quarter sacks, Pacific Mills, San Francisco.  
Lime Juice in cases containing 1 doz.  
Boehlers Bitters, in cases.  
Ale and Porter in cases, Marzetti's brand.  
An assortment of English Pickles, Potted Meats, Jams, and Jellies, anchovies, Cal-foot Jellies, Sausages, &c., put up by Barry & Co., London.  
For sale by  
S. JACOB PRICE & CO.  
Corner Wharf and Johnston streets.  
Victoria, V. I. 18th June, 1859. Jc14-4f

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GRAND SALE

—OF—

## TOWN LOTS

—AND—

## FARMS,

—AT—

## NEW DUNGENESS,

WASHINGTON TERRITORY,

On the Fourth of July, 1859.

The undersigned will sell by Public Auction, at Dungeness, on the 4th of July,

144 TOWN LOTS,

AND A NUMBER OF SMALL FARMS.

Dungeness is on the main land, on American territory, and is situated about midway between Victoria and Port Townsend, being about 25 miles from either place. The land is cleared and improved, several houses being built thereon. The tract of land embraces 160 acres and is what is known as a "Donation Grant," made by the U. S. Government to B. J. Madsou, and was located in February, 1852.

In order to afford all an opportunity to attend the sale

## A STEAMER

Will leave Victoria on the morning of the Fourth of July.

A map of the town site and the farm land may be seen at the Salesroom of J. A. McCREA, Auctioneer.

W. C. WEBSTER, Agent.

Victoria, V. I. June 4, 1859. Jc14-td

## EDINBURGH HOUSE,

Between Government and Store streets,  
(In rear of Johnson's etc.)

This House is centrally situated, and well adapted for  
A PRIVATE BOARDING HOUSE.

MEALS AT ALL HOURS.

Board per Week, - - \$7 00

Board and Lodging, - - \$8 00

Jc8-1m S. H. KIDMAN, Proprietor.

## TO LEASE!

## Bayley's Hotel

For further particulars apply to  
C. A. BAYLEY,  
Jc10-1m Broad Street, Victoria.

## FOR SALE.

## House and Furniture!

BAR FIXTURES, BILLIARD

TABLE, &amp;c., &amp;c.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN!

The house known as the MINER'S SALOON, corner of Johnson and Waddington sts., with Bar Fixtures, Billiard Table, Furniture, &c., &c., will be sold at a great Bargain, if application be made before the 25th of this month.

The House, Bar Fixtures and Furniture will be sold separate if desired.

For further particulars apply at the bar of the saloon, corner Johnson and Waddington sts.

Jc14 P. MANETTA.

## J.D. LOEWENBERG.

## REAL ESTATE AGENT.

Government street between Yates and Johnson.  
Has lots for business purposes as well as for private residences in nearly every part of the town for sale or lease.

Money loaned on good securities.  
He is also agent for large tracts of Agricultural Lands, as well as small pieces of Garden Land, which he is authorised to lease or sell at reasonable rates. Deeds and Leases drawn at small expense. Jc14f

## PIONEER

## MINERAL WATER WORKS,

Humboldt st., south side.

**THE PROPRIETORS** of this establishment are now prepared to supply their customers with Soda Water, Sarsaparilla and Mineral Waters, of the best quality.  
Orders from Washington Territory or British Columbia, promptly attended to. Jc13 PHILLIPS & CO.

## TO LET.

**A FINELY SITUATED LOT, FENCED** in, corner of Douglas and Kane sts., near Fort-  
Liberal arrangements will be made with any party desirous of erecting a dwelling thereon. Jc13 A. DE COSMOS.

British Colonist Office.

## NOTICE.

**THE COPARTNERSHIP** heretofore existing between CHARLES E. S. McDONALD and JOHN G. McKAY at Victoria, V. I. is this day dissolved and discontinued by mutual consent. Mr. McKAY will receive all outstanding debts and pay all liabilities of the late firm.  
The business will hereafter be carried on by JOHN McKAY, at the Old Stand, on View Street, near the Police Barracks. Jc13-3



# Latest European News.

By the arrival of the *Forwood* on Saturday, we have European dates up to May 12. In the summary of the *S. F. Herald* and in the telegram of the *S. F. Bulletin*, we find the following:—

Intelligence of a battle was hourly expected, but no action of importance had yet occurred.

The Austrians had crossed the Po, near Candia, and advanced toward Sala.

They also made an unsuccessful effort to cross the same river, near Frassineto, on the 3d of May. The Sardinian account of latter effort says the cannonade lasted 15 hours. It recommenced on the afternoon of the 4th, and lasted the remainder of the day. The Piedmontese had but few wounded, while the Austrians suffered severely.

An official bulletin from General Guylai, Vienna, May 5, reports: "On Wednesday, we made a demonstration near Frassineto. Our side had 20 wounded. Near Cernate, we have thrown a bridge over the Po, have crossed it, and fortified the head of the bridge. Yesterday on the railroad near Verona, a train filled with troops came in collision with some ammunition wagons, and some exploded. Twenty-three men were killed, and one hundred and twenty-four wounded."

At the latest dates the Austrians appeared to be retreating, but nothing was known of the object of their manoeuvres.

Mr. H. St. John Mildmay is to accompany the head-quarters of the Austrian army as British Commissioner, and Colonel Cameron will accompany the Sardinian army in a similar capacity.

The Austrians, on the 23d of May, commenced a cannonade from the direction of Valenza, without much effect.

An official bulletin, issued at Turin on the 4th, says the Austrians have increased their forces at Vercelli, and constructed defensive works. They have also occupied Trino and Polibetto, having their vanguard at Tronzano. They withdrew last night from Torton. Yesterday they burnt seven arches of the bridge over the Scrivia at Piacenza. They have also ordered the demolition of the houses erected on the fortifications.

A Hamburg telegram says that England has given official notification that she will not be able to protect commercial vessels in case of a war between Germany and France.

The *Globe's* Paris correspondent says that Victoria has sent an autograph letter to Napoleon, expressing confidence in his strict honor, and that he would not go a step further than he assured her some months since.

The *Daily News* looks for the first battle at Novi.

A large portion of the French army was unable to cross the Alps.

It is reported that Prince Napoleon will command a corps of 25,000 men, on the shores of the Adriatic.

The Turin correspondent of the *Daily News* asserts positively that France is about to mobilize between 700,000 and 800,000 men, and that the French army on the Rhine will amount to 500,000 men, as the Emperor fears that Germany will not remain quiet.

The same correspondent also asserts that on the day the Emperor quits Paris, he will address a solemn manifesto to Europe, espousing the cause of the nationalities.

The Monitor states that Austrian vessels in French ports, or those entering them in ignorance of the war, are to have a delay of six weeks; and also that the Emperor has decided that Austrian subjects may continue to reside in France, and the French colonies, so long as their conduct gives no reason for complaint.

Steamers were being chartered at Havre to convey troops from Marseilles to Genoa. The Austrian Ambassador, before leaving Paris, confided the protection of the Austrian subjects in France to the Dutch Ambassador.

It was reported that the French Government were endeavoring to secure the neutrality of Prussia.

The French subjects in Austria had been placed under the protection of the Spanish Minister.

An Austrian corps of observation will be placed near Cracow to watch the Russians, who are gathering on the Austrian frontier. The citizens of Milan were ordered to give up all the arms in their possession. General Wimpfer has been entrusted

with the defence of Trieste and the Illyrian coast at the request of the Sardinian Government.

The Russian Consul at Venice undertook the protection of Sardinian subjects.

The tardiness of the Austrians had excited much surprise, and was variously speculated upon. The *London Times* thinks they have thrown away the opportunity which they at first possessed. The inaction is probably caused by the artificial inundations made by Sardinia, aided by heavy rains, which obliged the troops in some places to recross the Po.

The Emperor of Austria was preparing to take the chief command with General Hess. The latter, it is reported, disapproves of General Guylai's plan of attack.

A letter from Genoa says that all the Austrian vessels in that port had been seized by Sardinians.

Within a fortnight, it was expected that the French army would be 100,000 strong.

The admission of Austrians into French territory, has been allowed only on special authorization.

The new French loan of 500,000,000 francs, is to be contracted by national subscription.

In the Prussian Chamber of Deputies, the Foreign Minister has made a statement of political affairs. He said that Prussia was without deviation, pursuing the object of watching over the safety of Germany, and looking to the security of national interests and the maintenance of power in Europe; and with these objects had been placed ready to march.

The official journal of St. Petersburg contains the following: "We are authorized to declare in the most positive manner that there exists no treaty of alliance, offensive or defensive, between Russia and any other power whatsoever. At a moment when all Europe is making maritime or military arrangements on a large scale, the Emperor was obliged to provide, by the means of political prudence, for any emergencies. His Majesty retains in the present juncture entire liberty of action, and we need hardly add, he is animated only by the sentiment of preserving the dignity of his crown and the interests of the country."

The *Times* Vienna correspondent says: "We are on the eve of rising in European Turkey. The political agitation in the southern provinces was exceedingly great. The Porte has about 120,000 men concentrated at Shumla, and Omar Pasha was coming rapidly from Bagdad." The writer thinks the Russo-French plan for the dismemberment of Turkey a good one, and that in all probability the days of the Musselmans in Europe are numbered.

## Three Days Later.

No battle had yet taken place. The Austrians apparently exhibited much indecision, and kept occupying places and then abandoning them.

There had indeed been no material change in affairs since the departure of the *Canada* on the 9th of May. Heavy rains had prevailed and continued up to the latest accounts.

A bulletin from Vienna explains that the Austrians had taken up a position between the Po and the Sesia rivers, to await better weather before resuming the offensive.

The Emperor Napoleon, accompanied by the Prince Napoleon, quitted Paris on the 10th of May for Genoa. The Empress is proclaimed Regent during the Emperor's absence.

The Sardinian General Del la Marmora had made the river Dora his strategical line.

The Austrians were fortifying their position on the Sesia.

Marshal Canobort was said to be directing the operations of the allies from Alessandria.

The Austrians were suffering much from sickness.

The Sardinians were preparing a grand reception for Napoleon at Genoa.

The Austrians were expected soon to have three quarters of a million of men under arms.

The Austrians had declared Ancona in a state of siege. The Pope had protested against this action, and Austria was to reconsider it.

No more details received up to 1.15 P. M. of Friday 20th May. Consols and Cotton had considerably advanced.

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